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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Five Licensees for Selling Liquor to Minors**

**- Also receives expert report on gambling interpretation of ad tab/phone card vending machines -**

**HONOLULU (July 21, 2006)** – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on July 20, 2006:

- The adjudication against **Pon's Nong Khai Thai Restaurant & Bar & Karaoke Lounge** (nka **Cindy's Place**) for Violation of Section 281-91, HRS (failing to pay \$600 penalty within 15 days of service of Order) was continued until the next available setting.
- **Blue Ocean Club** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3082-38.4(e).
- **New Hanahou Lounge** (guilty) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card).
- **Princess Palace** (guilty) was fined \$250 for violation of rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card).
- The adjudications against **Club Flamingo** for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee), violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor) and violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling) were continued until July 27, 2006.
- **7 Star Lounge** (no contest) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3084-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor).
- **Little Asia** (default) was fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-3, HRS (selling liquor without a license).
- **Tiki's Grill & Bar, LLC** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.3 (preparation of drinks so customer did not have a clear and unobstructed view of the bartender's operations).
- **Chiefs Hut** (no contest), **Hee Hing Restaurant** (no contest), **Shun** (guilty) and **Furusato (Sushi Bar)** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).

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During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Pearl Entertainment LLC** (dba **Pearl Ultra Lounge**) for a Cabaret General license at 1450 Ala Moana Blvd, Store No. 3230 (**Ala Moana Center**).

During the Preliminary Hearings, License Applications and Requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Shenanigans LLC** for a Cabaret General license at 2301 Kuhio Ave, Suite 201B.
- Approved the application from **Tacos & More LLC** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 85-993 Farrington Hwy.
- Approved the application from **Bay Market Trading, Ltd.** for renewal of its Temporary Retail General license at 1778 Ala Moana Blvd., #LL06A.
- Approved the application from **Un Suk Sakai** (dba **Paalaakai Mini Mart**) for a Temporary Retail General license at 66-945 Kaukonahua Rd.
- Approved a request from **F.L. Inc.** (dba **Don Ho's Island Grill**) for approval to temporarily extend its licensed premises on July 28 and 29, 2006. In a related matter, the Commission approved a request that temporary extensions for special events be administratively approved.
- Continued until the next available setting a request from the **Honolulu Aerie No. 140, Fraternal Order of Eagles (Ladies Auxiliary)** for approval to have Bingo games two Sundays per month from August 2006 to May 2007.
- Approved a request from **Byron Edward Chalfont** (dba **Honolulu Tavern**) for approval to make permanent extensions to the licensed premises at 417 Nohonani St., #C.
- No action was taken regarding a request from **Nichiei U.S.A., Inc.** (dba **Royal Gift Shop**) to file a late application for renewal of its Retail General license for fiscal year 2006-2007.
- Approved a request from **Ai International, Inc.** for permission to sell its remaining stock of liquor, pursuant to Section 281-97, HRS at 2238 Lauula St.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued until August 17, 2006 a Motion for Reconsideration from **Representative Beverly Harbin (House District 28)** regarding Commission approval of a request for extensions and alterations from **Alfuj, Inc.** (dba **Club Business**) at 1346 Kapiolani Blvd.

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- Continued until August 17, 2006 a Motion for Reconsideration from **Mr. Dong Sok Kang** regarding Commission denial of an application from **Dong Sok Kang** (dba **Seoul Meat Company**) for a Retail General license at 1095 Dillingham Blvd. (**Kokea Center**).
- Continued until August 3, 2006 a Motion for Reconsideration of Commission's Decision Re: Conditions Imposed upon Renewal of Licensee's License from **M.A.A., Inc.** (dba **The Sportsmen Lounge**) (nka **Hui Ohana Lounge**) at 829 Lehua Avenue.
- Continued until August 3, 2006 a request from **Mr. Kenneth L. Panosh** (**Inspiration International**) for preliminary approval of a proposed Restaurant and Wine Bar concept on Kapiolani Blvd. between Piikoi St. and Pensacola St.
- Heard a report from gambling consultant William Holmes and the public regarding gambling survey and review – specific to ad tabs and phone card vending machines.
- Met in Executive Session to regarding supervisory personnel in enforcement in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4) and to discuss personnel and employment matters pertaining to the selection of the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

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